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Every day is a fresh march to a larger success in our business.

The fascinating styles and captivating price have made Wanamaker's \$5 Trouser a mouth-piece of the most wide-spread good will.

Not only in words. Your speech and your money have gone hand-in-hand.

You liked them yesterday when you bought them. To-day, as you wear them, you like them far better.

It is out of this growing good-will we are earning our best pay. When friend tells friend about what they're doing at Wanamaker's, and you come to us direct from a friendly commendation, the value of such advertising isn't to be computed by dollars.

Yet, our eye is steadily kept in the one direction—to give you a generous money's worth, and sink, almost out of sight, the consideration of profit.

We're doing that gallantly.

We're keeping the road clear for the thousands of pairs we want to sell.

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\$3 SHOE. GENTLEMEN.
The only fine calf \$3 Shoe in the
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without no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or
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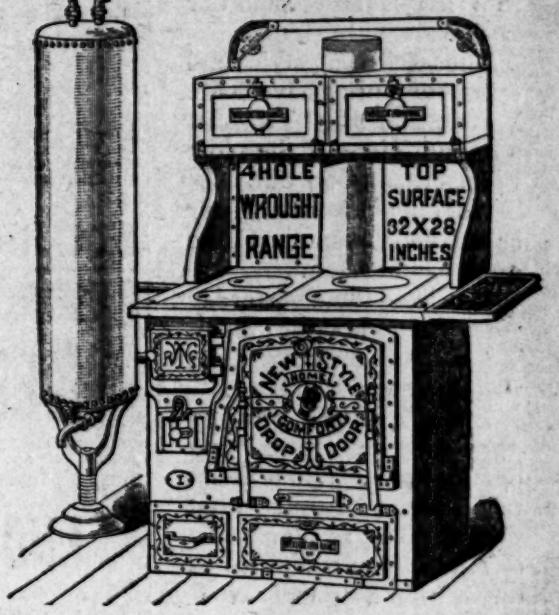
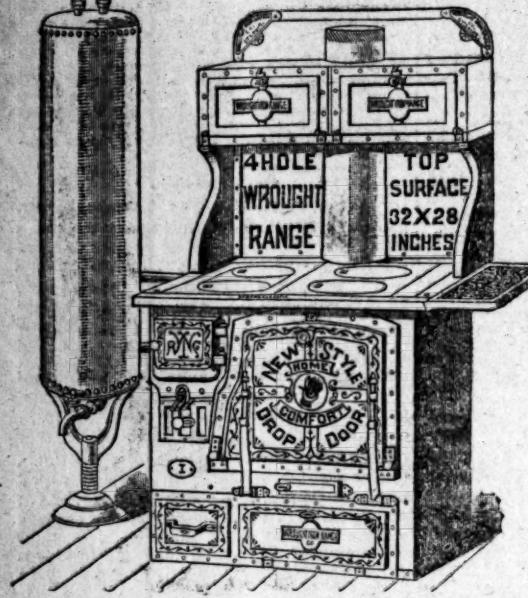
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BUY A "HOME COMFORT" RANGE.

Thousands of you have thought that your old Stoves would last through the winter. Throw them out **NOW**, and



Without doubt or question it is far in advance of any cooking apparatus now on the market. All parts subject to strain are made of **MALLEABLE IRON**, which is the **TOUGHEST** and most costly shape that either iron or steel can assume. Our prices are very low, the goods are handsome and stylish, and they **BAKE, ROAST** and **BROIL** superior to any range made.

Call at Our Salesroom, 411 North Fourth Street, or On
Metzger & Von der Au, 2359 S. Broadway. John Reiss, 1422 Salisbury Street.
Bannon & Co., 1804 Lafayette Avenue. William Thuner, 3126 Easton Avenue.

We have some Ranges, used from one week to one month, and exchanged because they were either too large or too small. Will close this week very cheap.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To parties who were frozen out with Cast-Iron Furnaces last winter, or who have had **Constant Headaches** or **Neuralgia**, brought on by foul gases, we ask that they examine our "Home Comfort" Wrought Steel Gas-Proof Furnace. Also our plans for setting same.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE—We now have in stock a full line of "Leonard" Refrigerators (sold in this market last year under the name of Siberia). We believe they are decidedly the best goods made. We shall sell them, quality considered, very low.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO., 411 N. Fourth St.

"YOU ARE A LIAR."

A WILD SCENE IN THE CRIMINAL COURT THIS MORNING

Just Before the Jury Discharged Martin Irons in the Wire-Tapping Conspiracy Case.—Judge Laughlin Calls Irons an Anarchist and Martin Retorts with the Lie.—The Other Conspiracy Cases Dismissed.—End of the Strike Prosecutions.

The case of Martin Irons, indicted for destroying telegraph wires, came to an end in the Criminal Court about 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged. All the testimony was in when court adjourned last evening. This morning Judge Normile instructed the jury on destroying telegraph wires and at the time of the strike. He said Martin Irons was then, and each time he was indicted, in the service of the Government, and in his time endeavoring to show that the whole scheme was a conspiracy concocted by McLaughlin to entrap Irons and the other leaders of the strike. He said McLaughlin and Nicholls were not only informers, but were worse, for they had first endeavored to inveigle the strikers into committing a crime and had then informed on them. Nicholls had evidently come here in the first place to help get these men into this conspiracy; he was under the pay of the railroad company and a spy in the strikers' ranks. He had been indicted, but never prosecuted or molested in any way, and when brought here at the expense of the railroad company, he was not molested. Irons was entered in his case. There was not a single iota of testimony to corroborate that given by McLaughlin and Nicholls.

Judge Laughlin, for the state, admitted that there was testimony to corroborate that of Nicholls and McLaughlin, but he denied that there was a conspiracy. He did not much admire McLaughlin, but he had a young boy whom Irons himself had brought here to do the work. When asked if he would testify against Irons, he agreed to testify against the others. Although the testimony of a confederate was not worth of belief, no matter what the jury thought of railroad companies they should punish the defendants for what he did. To acquit him would be a mockery, and to condemn him, Nicholls of being unworthy of belief, and he knew they did not want to do that.

Quite a little scene occurred while Judge Laughlin was making his speech. He referred to Irons as an anarchist and compared him with Auguste Spontini, John Brown, and said he wanted war and had it. "And," continued the Judge, "stood there seeing innocent men endangered, this cold-blooded anarchist."

"Do I understand you to say me an anarchist?" asked Irons very warmly.

"You most assuredly do," replied the attorney. "Then you are a liar!" exclaimed Irons. He then got up and went to the door, and, killing and injuring people, Irons had disregarded the orders of his chief. "I would not do that," said the Judge. "And," continued the Judge, "stood there seeing innocent men endangered, this cold-blooded anarchist."

"You are a liar," said Irons from his seat. Laughlin then went on to say that the strike had ditched him in a hole, killing and injuring people, Irons had disregarded the orders of his chief. "I would not do that," said the Judge. "And," continued the Judge, "stood there seeing innocent men endangered, this cold-blooded anarchist."

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The jury was out for about ten minutes when they returned a verdict of not guilty. Irons was congratulated by his friends, who filled the courtroom. The Judge, Mr. C. C. Clegg, then announced that he would not prosecute in the cases of Coughlin and Jackson, indicted for the same offense. This ends the criminal trials now pending owing out of the great railroad strike of the spring of '88.

FIELD SALE OF LAMPS.
\$3.50 to \$25 (Parlor and Piano).
Come and see how cheap they are
At 405 North 4th street.

MEREDITH & JACQUARD JEWELRY CO.

An Interesting Case.
BOONVILLE, Mo., February 25.—Circuit Court has been in session this week with Judge Edwards on the bench. The most important case on the criminal docket, the State against Woods, charged with seduction, was taken up this morning and consumed about three days. It was given to the State's Attorney and the court as yet no verdict has been reached. The case has elicited a great deal of interest, having had two trials before this, the jury failing to agree both times.

The Everett Iron Company.
Pittsburgh, February 25.—Ex-Gov. Hoyt, master in the suit of John C. Lapham against the Everett Iron Company of Pittsburg, Pa., filed his final report in the United States Court to-day. The distribution of funds among the claimants was not yet made as yet no verdict has been reached. The case has elicited a great deal of interest, having had two trials before this, the jury failing to agree both times.

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Young E. H. Sohnen is doing well in advance, and there is every prospect that he will have a good week in his "Highest Bidder" at the Grand.

LILL Lehman Married.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., February 25.—Jerseyville has contributed \$150 so far to the Mt. Vernon (Ill.) sufferers.

Crushed Coke and Hard Coal.
A. L. Berry, 212 North Third street. Telephone 52.

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By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., February 25.—A called meeting of the Council was held this morning and \$100 appropriated for the relief of the Mt. Vernon (Ill.) sufferers. Other contributions from several societies make a total of about \$300.

Chester's Mite.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 25.—The Chester's Mite, to be contributed to the relief of Mt. Vernon, will be collected this afternoon and will go to the Comptroller of the Currency on Wednesday next. Wednesday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Wednesday night, "Les Bébés"; Thursday matinée, "Orphée aux Enfers"; Thursday night, "Orphée aux Enfers"; the operatic version of "Ruy Winkel"; Saturday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Saturday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Sunday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Sunday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Monday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Monday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Tuesday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Tuesday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Wednesday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Wednesday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Thursday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Thursday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Friday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Friday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Saturday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Saturday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Sunday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Sunday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Monday matinée, "La Fauvette au Temple"; Monday night, "La Fauvette au Temple"; 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BID CONTRACTS

Awarded by the Board of Public Improvements to Day.

An important meeting of the Board of Public Improvements was held at noon to-day. The following contracts, aggregating over \$300,000, were awarded:

For reconstructing with granite Park Avenue from Broadway to Ninth street to Stifel & Buckett at \$19,649.70; and from Ninth to Eleventh streets to Stifel & Buckett at \$11,000.

For reconstructing with granite Fourth street from Franklin Avenue to Wash street at \$11,000.

For reconstructing commercial street from Franklin Avenue to Wash street, to Allen & Veltin at \$11,000.

For reconstructing with granite Second street from Rutgers street, to Allen & Veltin at \$11,000.

For reconstructing with granite Broadway from St. Louis Avenue to Dock street, to John O'Meara at \$20,255. From Dock to Desdemona street, to Allen & Veltin at \$20,000. From Desdemona to Broad street, to Allen & Veltin at \$20,000.

For reconstructing Eleventh street from Franklin to Chestnut, to Julius A. Schneider at \$17,011.00.

For reconstructing with granite Fourth street from Second to St. Louis, to J. A. Schneider at \$17,011.00.

For reconstructing with granite Poplar street from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, to F. W. Kroc at \$17,000.

The board also decided to recommend to the Municipal Assembly for passage the following ordinances:

"A son and Gorgon avenues, and between Washington and Twenty-fifth street; to

Montgomery street between Second and

Fourth streets, to grade and pave alleys

were also recommended by the Board for

passing in session.

It was decided to indefinitely postpone the proposed grading of Vandevere Avenue, and the paving of the same, and the partial grading of West Avenue between Salisbury and Farrar street; partial grading of Florida and Harrison, between Second and Franklin avenues; to partially grade Kosciusko street, between President street and Guthrie street, and to grade and pave all the avenues between Kosuth and Lee avenues.

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have been at large since that night and is supposed to be hiding in the neighborhood, is heavily armed, and is delaying arrest.

Small Fox McPherson, Kan.

McPherson, Kan., February 23.—On Monday last Dr. Fee of Kansas City informed the authorities here of the existence of small-pox in this city. There were seventeen cases of small-pox and varioloid, all of which were in hospital and quarantined. All persons exposed, or supposed to have been exposed, are quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent spread.

Concordia Jetting.

Mr. Charles Losen and Jean Boss were each fined \$100 this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace by Police Justice Meegan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gleas gave a children's party last evening at their residence, No. 7075 Franklin Avenue, in honor of their daughter Nellie's 14th birthday.

The Washington Literary Club was organized last night with a membership of thirty-four, including Dr. George W. Meegan, Mrs. Miss Lottie McBride, 6324 South Sixth Street.

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CITY NEWS.

Read Sunday's Papers.
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VISIONARY AND UNTRUE.

The Report That Claus Sprackles Opposes the Sugar Trust.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., February 25.—The New York story to the effect that Claus Sprackles, the California sugar magnate, is about to come to the East, to fight the great Sugar Trust, is denied here. The story caused much talk and speculation among the trade, but the trustees of the Trust in Boston made haste to deny the story and explain that instead of fighting them negotiations were on foot with the Trust. The Trust in question announced that the Independent Boston Refinery was in the lead, to fight the great Sugar Trust.

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"It hash isn't good enough for fighters," I said. "I have been in this business all my nothing."

"This, you can imagine, had the effect of making the combination pretty sore on me. I told them the truth, I didn't know exactly how I was going to get out of the snarl. I was thinking pretty hard over the problem the next day, I happened to strike Parson Davies.

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"I replied that I was thinking about borrowing enough money to ship 'em back to New York."

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"THE PARSON'S" HEAD.
HOW IT HELPED BILLY O'BRIEN OUT OF A BAD FIX.

McCaffrey's Ex-Backer Tells a Good Story About Fighting Combinations—Capt. Brown and the Brooklyn Jockey Club—The Brown Colt Colombe Transferred—Western Trotting Circuit—Sporting News and Gossip.



ILLY O'BRIEN, the well-known New Yorker, who, it will be remembered, acted in the capacity of backer and manager for Dominick McCaffrey of Philadelphia a few years ago, tells a good story about traveling on combinations of prize-fighters which is recalled by the presence in this city of "Parson" Davies and his combination of athletic talent.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adacent Towns.

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